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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4292

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E. O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: CGEN CZ ETRD AU EAGR

SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAK- AUSTRIAN BORDER CLOSURE DUE TO HOOF AND MOUTH
DISEASE

1. SUPPLEMENTING SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON TRAVEL BETWEEN
CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY, RUMANIA OR POLAND, CSSR ANNOUNCED
SATURDAY

MAY 5 THAT, EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT MAY 4, ALL TOURIST TRAVEL FROM
AUSTRIA INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND VICE VERSA WOULD BE TEMPORARILY
HALTED. MFA (REZAC) CONFIRMED MAY 7 THAT MEASURE WAS TAKEN TO
PREVENT FURTHER SPREAD OF HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE. INDIVIDUALS
ON OFFICIAL, DIPLOMATIC OR FAMILY EMERGENCY TRAVEL ARE NOT AFFECTED.

2. RESTRICTION COVERS ALL AIR, WATER AND LAND MOVEMENT IN BOTH
DIRECTIONS BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AUSTRIA BY ANY TOURIST
AND IS ALSO EXTENDED TO AUSTRIAN CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY
APPLY FOR ENTRY INTO CSSR. TOURISTS TRANSITING CSSR BY AIR
OR TRAIN NOT AFFECTED BY NEW RESTRICTIONS, NOR ARE AUSTRIANS
TEMPORARILY IN THE CSSR, OR CZECHOSLOVAKS IN AUSTRIA,
WISHING TO RETURN HOME.

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3. MFA WAS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE WHEN RESTRICTIONS MIGHT BE LIFTED.
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